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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated January 7, 2004 containing an "Advisory Action." Applicants believe that the "Advisory Action" is premature and request that it be withdrawn as no Office Action making final the rejection of claims has been issued in this application.

Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration on November 21, 2003 in response to the Office Communication dated October 23, 2003 and the Office Action (non-final) dated March 19, 2003. Because the Request for Reconsideration was filed in response to a non-final Office Action, the "Advisory Action" received in response thereto is believed to have been sent in error (e.g., no time for response is set in the Advisory Action).

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Issuance of an Office Action in response to the Request for Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 14, 2004



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